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Dear Mr. Morris,

This is in reference to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated February 14, 2013 in which you seek the following: " Deck logs USS Conserver ARS 39 February 1968-January 1969." Your request was received and assigned FOIA Tracking Number NHHC-NAVY-2013-000691.

Please be advised, NHHC is in the process of reviewing their FOIA backlog and are transitioning to an automated process, "FOIAonline" tracking tool. The tool allows requesters to track the progress of their requests, file new requests, or modify existing requests. You may gain access to this tool via https://foiaonline.regulations.gov.

NHHC current backlog is estimated at 500 requests and approximately 300 requests are for deck logs. While some logs may be classified, most of them are "FOUO" and are not available for research by the public. Once the specific log is located, via research, it is coordinated with the associated cognizant command, and the "FOUO" or classified information will be sanitized, in accordance with the FOIA.

Please be advise, the one year period for the deck logs you are seeking may require extensive man-hours and resources. Therefore, we respectfully request you narrow the scope of your request to a two month period.

We are in the process of researching your request, however, due to the age of the request, we would like to ensure your contact information has not changed, and respectfully request that you confirm your continue interest.

Please provide confirmation of your continue interest via email address at NHHC_FOIA_Public@navy.mil, and clearly specify which 2-month period you are interesting in pursuing. If we receive no response from you by February 9, 2015, we will assume you are no longer interested on this information and close the file on your request.

Respectfully,

Irina Tsiklik **FOIA Specialist**

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